

## KEEPS EYE GLUED TO HIS TELESCOPE

French Soldier Watches Germans From Trench in Forest of Champnouix.

PREPARES ACCURATE MAP OF THE ENEMY'S POSITION

Meanwhile at Intervals Gives Attention to His Pet, a "Very Fine Little Mouse."

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IN THE FIELD NEAR NANCY, August 21.—Now then the observer removed his right eye from the end of a long green telescope. He groveled in the pocket of his military overcoat of faded blue until he found the crumbs. He threw these crumbs in front of his hidden post upon the neutral ground between the lines.

"Sometimes," said he, "a little mouse comes to eat my crumbs. He is a very fine little mouse."

The observer said he was fond of animals. He was about to relate the story of a magpie he once owned, when some flicker of movement in the German lines caught his attention. For a few minutes he was rigid.

He jabbed a pencil point upon a map which had been drawn upon a piece of ordinary letter paper.

"Just there," said he, "the Germans are digging a trench. Tonight we shall catch them at work at it. One shell should do the trick."

His Cat Worries Him Most.

"My cat," said the observer, "grieves me. She follows me here from camp each day. I fear she is after my little mouse."

He was sitting in a pleasant shelter, just big enough to hold four men. It was so covered with vines and the fresh branches of trees that the German observers could not distinguish it from its leafy background. Propped up under his eyes in front was a long board, on which had been penciled a careful panorama of the landscape. The long green telescope was fixed to a permanent rest. Under his elbow was a portfolio of sectional maps of the same landscape, drawn to large scale.

"Every tree is on these maps," said he. "Almost every rock."

The procedure of observing seemed to be rather simple, as one watched it. On the shoulder of a hill near the village of — 800 yards away and held by the Germans—the enemy is digging a trench. They dig at night, as the French do. No man dare appear in the open by day where these trenches confront each other. Each

morning the observer — watched that thin brown line, which is a trench, advance a little further into the open. His experience teaches him in which direction that trench will be advanced. Tonight the Germans must redouble their efforts to carry it over a hillside which is dangerously exposed.

"So that I shall send word to the batteries," said the observer, "I shall give them this sectional map drawn to large scale, on which I have made a mark with a pencil. Then pour! No more Germans."

A part of an observer's duties is to see to it that the observer on the other side is killed. That is a gross and unpleasant way of putting it. I know. War has become so systematized—so thoroughly a part of every day's routine—that its more unpleasant aspects are almost forgotten. This observer, now, has no unkind feeling toward the observer on the other side. It is merely that it is his duty to see to it that the observation post of the Germans is destroyed. That a necessary portion of this destruction will be the death of the observer seems not to occur to him.

"I think I know where the post is," he said. "I have been watching that bush for days. As soon as I am certain we will smash it."

It was only a week before, it appears, that the observer had detected one of the observers on the other side. It was quite by accident. The observer said it was by a lucky chance. The German was excellently hidden in a hole in the side of a hill. Apparently he had dug himself in there at night and covered the mouth of the hole with sods, so that he lay there quite at his ease. Even after the French observer suspected his whereabouts the hole could not be found.

"Then I noticed that very early in the morning, when the sun was just so, there was a reflection from the lens of his telescope," said the observer.

No doubt the German moved his telescope from time to time. No doubt, also, he had taken pains to make it, for he must have known perfectly well the disadvantages of telescoping his position to the other side. But something went wrong. The "little seventy-fives" were turned on it. It is marvelous, if an interpretation be permitted, to hear the affection which creeps into these soldiers' voices when they speak of the other side. It is no wonder. They are the marvelous weapon of the war.

The observer was rather put out at the behavior of his pet mouse. It would not come out. The only explanation

was that we were strangers and in civilian clothes. This, presumably, is a soldier mouse with a proper contempt for unarmial people. The observer wanted to talk about the mouse. He was not at all interested in the mechanical device which is hitched at one end to the telescope and at the other moves a steel point over a map. It is on precisely the plan of the machine by which drawings are copied and enlarged. If he spies an enemy that machine automatically finds the range.

Among the Possibilities.

"Perhaps," said he, "that perfidious cat has destroyed my beautiful mouse."

"Perhaps the observer located that observer on the other side. As we left him he had again been stricken in an attitude of acute attention. His right hand was extended toward us, the fingers spread, as though begging for silence in the midst of this work. The silhouette he offered as we glanced backward was that of a kindly, rather garrulous man who had been suddenly taken by some game of engrossing interest. One sees the same air of rapt absorption on the faces of the checker players in a country store.

Perhaps he had located the other observer. We shall never know. But as we passed the bombproof in which the telephone station is located we heard a bell shrilling angrily.

Ten minutes later the "little seventy-fives" were at work.

## WAKE OF THE SUBMARINE BETRAYS IT TO ENEMIES

London Daily News Asserts Large Numbers Have Been Destroyed.

LONDON, September 15.—The telltale wake they leave behind is responsible for the losses of German submarines, according to the Daily News, which adds:

"The losses have been more than formidable; they are irretrievable." The submarine leaves a peculiar trail on the surface marked by air bubbles. Auxiliary boats follow this curious wave, which seamen soon learn to recognize, although it is not easy to distinguish in rough weather. Twenty-three hundred trawlers are

## GRAIN STEAMER SINKS; NONE OF HER CREW LOST

Vessel Goes Down Almost Without Warning in Lake Off Knife Island, Near Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., September 15.—The steamer Onoko, belonging to the Steinbrenner interests of Cleveland, Ohio, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat consigned to Buffalo by the Capitol Elevator Company, sank yesterday afternoon while off Knife Island, about fourteen miles out of Duluth, almost without a moment's warning. None of the crew was lost.

When it was seen that the steamer was sinking Capt. W. F. Dunn ordered the boats out and the crew left the ship. They were picked up shortly afterward by the Standard Oil steamer Renown and were brought back to Duluth, reaching here about 5:45 p.m.

Capt. Dunn reported to G. A. Tomlinson, agent of the Onoko at this point, as follows:

"We have no way of knowing what happened. The lake was smooth and we had no indication of anything being wrong until off Knife Island. We were about nine miles out in the regular course when the engineer came forward and reported to me that the ship was leaking under the engines. By the time I got back there the water was spurting in and in a few minutes stopped the engines. There was no question that the ship was doomed, and I ordered out the boats. A few moments after we got clear the Onoko went down. The crew was in no danger, but we were glad to see the oil steamer."

The Onoko was launched in 1882 and was the first of the large iron (not steel) steamers on the great lakes. She was 236 feet long, 39 feet beam. Her capacity was 3,600 tons and gross tonnage 2,164.

COAL COMBINE COMPULSORY.

German Government Refuses to Permit Dissolution of Syndicate.

BERLIN, Rhenish Prussia, September 14, via London, September 15.—The famous German coal syndicate was renewed here today under extraordinary circumstances. After many months of negotiations it became apparent that the syndicate would dissolve upon the expiration of the present agreement, and the federal council issued a decree providing for a compulsory syndicate under the government's auspices unless the mine owners settled their differences and prolonged the organization upon their initiative.

In fear of state action the mine owners prolonged the organization today for fifteen months.

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20c Swansdown Face Powder	2 for 21c
20c Babcock's Talcum	2 for 21c
20c Mennen's Talcum	2 for 21c
25c Williams' Toilet Water	2 for 26c

### Miscellaneous

50c oz. Pavan's Treffe Extract	2 oz., 51c
50c oz. Pavan's Rose Lays Extract	2 oz., 51c
5c Writing Tablets	2 for 6c
25c Writing Tablets	2 for 26c
10c Toothbrush	2 for 11c
10c Corn Files	2 for 11c
10c Tweezers	2 for 11c
5c Stafford's Ink	2 for 6c
5c Nursing Bottles	2 for 6c
25c Flexible Nail Files	2 for 26c
5c Rubberset Toothbrushes	2 for 36c
5c Envelopes	2 pkgs., 6c

### Shaver's Supplies

5c Williams' Shaving Soap	2 for 6c
10c Williams' Shaving Soap	2 for 11c
25c Williams' Shaving Powder	2 for 26c
25c Williams' Shaving Cream	2 for 26c
5c Lather Brushes	2 for 26c
50c Razor	2 for 51c
10c Shave Pencils	2 for 11c
35c Bay Rum, 8-oz. pint for	36c
25c Johnson's Shaving Cream	2 for 26c
25c Mennen's Shaving Cream	2 for 26c
5c Safety Razor Blades, For Gem or Ever-Ready Holder	2 for 6c

### Sundries

25c Hand Brushes	2 for 36c
10c Emery Boards	2 for 11c
35c Absorbent Cotton, lb.	2 for 36c
35c Red Rubber Tubing	2 for 36c
5c Medicine Droppers	2 for 6c
5c Ear and Ulcer Syringes	2 for 26c
25c Infant Syringes	2 for 26c
10c Wool Puffs	2 for 11c
35c Wool Puffs	2 for 36c
10c Wash Rags	2 for 11c
10c Wash Rags	2 for 11c
5c Absorbent Cotton	2 pkgs. 6c
5c Toilet Paper	2 rolls 11c
10c Toilet Paper	2 rolls 11c
5c Combs	2 for 40c
\$1.00 Household Chamois	2 for \$1.01
60c Bath Mats	2 for 61c
25c Unbleached Sponges	2 for 30c
10c Gauze Bandages	2 for 11c

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### 1-lb. Cans Violet Talcum Powder

A Talcum of extreme fineness, delicate fragrance and wonderful purity; clings like skin itself.	One tin 25c Two tins 26c
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### Ivory Soap

1 Cake for 5c	2 for 6c
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### Diana Complexion Powder

Made of Java Rice Powder, ground so fine it clings like a part of the skin itself. Brunette, flesh and white.	One box 50c Two boxes 51c
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### Transparent Nipples

Each One Perfect	5c each, 2 for 6c
6 Nipples, 30c	12 Nipples, 31c

### "Goodwill" Chocolates

A 50c Box of High-grade Chocolates; delicious fillings of crushed fruits, crisp nuts and cream. One pound, 50c.	Two pounds 51c
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### Scot Mints

1 pkg., 5c	2 pkgs., 6c
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### Sanitol Child's Toothbrushes

Regular 25c Brush and sells at 19c	One at 19c
	Two for 20c

### Perfect Tooth Paste

A perfect dentifrice—antiseptic and deodorant—whitens the teeth, perfumes the breath, prevents decay.	One tube 25c Two tubes 26c
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### Continental Flax Paper

Fine Linen Paper	Sheets and Envelopes
	Fabric Finish
	One Box, 35c
	2 for 36c

### Toothbrushes

Solid Back, Plain Handle, Toothbrushes, with good bristles that stay in; big variety of styles.	Any one 25c Any two 26c
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### El Merito Castile Soap

Highest Grade Olive Oil Soap	1 lb., 25c
	2 lbs., 26c

### Dixon's Lead Pencils

Regular 5c Pencils	Choice of Dainty Anglo-Saxon Sequoia and Ticonderoga
	1 for 5c—2 for 6c

### Soaps

10c Palmolive Soap	2 for 11c
15c Transparent Glycerine Soap	2 for 16c
25c 4711 Glycerine Soap	2 for 26c
25c Fackler's Tar Soap	2 for 26c
5c Life Buoy Soap	2 for 6c
5c Fels-Naptha Soap	2 for 6c
5c Fairy Soap	2 for 6c
15c Peroxide Soap	2 for 16c
15c Carnation Soap	2 for 16c
15c Pears' Unscented Soap	2 for 19c
10c Physicians, Surgeons and Dentists' Soap	2 for 11c
25c Harflin Soap	2 for 26c
25c Palmer's Skin Success Soap	2 for 26c

### Drugs

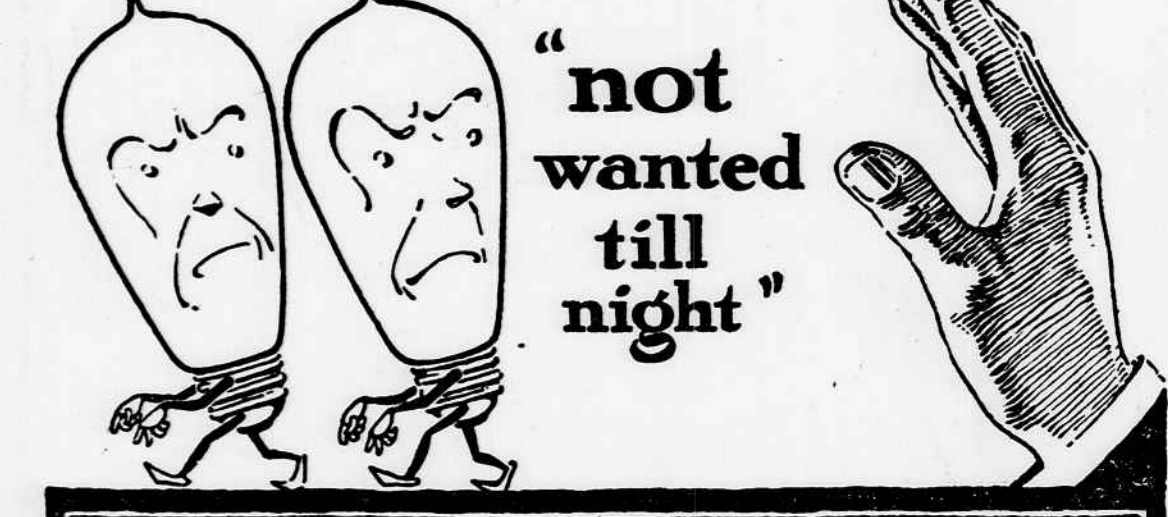
5c Chloride Lime	2 for 6c
5c oz. Rochelle Salts	2 for 6c
5c oz. Cream Tartar	2 for 6c
75c White Mineral Oil	2 for 76c
15c bot. Calomel Tablets	2 for 16c
10c bot. Soda Mint Tablets	2 for 11c
15c doz. Aspirin Tablets	2 doz. 16c
25c lb. Merck's Sodium Phosphate	2 for 26c
25c Blaud's Iron Pills	2 for 26c
25c Witch Hazel	2 for 26c
35c Bf. Sodium Phosphate	2 for 36c
25c Infant Glycerine Suppositories	2 for 26c

### Drugs

25c Seidlitz Powders	2 for 26c
25c Seidlitz Powders	2 for 6c
30c Lithia Tablets	2 for 31c
5-grain 10c Peroxide Hydrogen	2 for 11c
25c Peroxide Hydrogen	2 for 26c
15c Powdered Borax	2 lb. 16c
10c Epsom Salts	2 lb. 11c
25c Boric Acid	2 lb. 26c
25c 8-oz. Elixir and Strychnine One pint for	36c
40c Alophen	2 for 41c
Pills	2 for 11c
10c Glycerine	2 for 11c
2 oz. 10c doz. Phenolax	2 for 11c
10c doz. Laxative Pills	2 for 11c
10c doz. 3-gr. Quinine Capsules	2 for 11c
15c Belladonna Plasters	2 for 16c

### Patents

25c Mentholatum	2 for 26c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream	2 for 51c
10c Harp's Headache Remedy	2 for 11c
50c Tyre's Antiseptic Powder	2 for 51c
10c Omegs Oil	2 for 11c
25c Ex Lax	2 for 26c
10c Bromo Seltzer	2 for 11c
\$1.00 Dioxogen	2 for \$1.01
10c Patterson's T. A. Wax	2 for 11c
10c Fish Food	2 for 11c
10c Garfield Tea	2 for 11c
50c Caldwell's Syrup	2 for 51c
50c Carrier's Little Liver Pills	2 for 26c
25c Pierce's Peppermint	2 for 26c
25c P. D. & Co. Analgesic Balm	2 for 26c
25c P. D. & Co. Capolin	2 for 26c



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